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TAGS: CASC CU VT
SUBJECT: US CITIZEN JAILED IN CUBA - LAWRENCE K. LUNT

REF: STATE 244894; ROME 12741

1. ILLING REOPENED MATTER DEC 17 AS INSTRUCTED WITH MSGR CELATA
(ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI'S AIDE) WHO HAVE HIS ASSURANCES THAT NUNCI-
ATURE AT HAVANA WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE INFORMED TO INTERVENE ANEW
ON LUNT'S BEHALF.

2. CELATA NOTED THAT OCCASIONALLY SINCE 1971 VATICAN HAS ON ITS
OWN INITIATIVE INTERVENED WITH CUBAN AUTHORITIES ON LUNT'S BE-

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HALF. ARGUMENT ABOUT LUNT'S AGING AND INFIRM MOTHER ALSO PRE-

VIOUSLY INJECTED. IN EACH CASE, CELATA SAID, CUBANS RESPONDED
THAT LUNT COULD BE EXCHANGED FOR PERALTA AS STATED IN GOC NOTE
OF MARCH 1971. VOLPE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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